

Dear photographers,

I'm writing in hopes of interesting either your camera club, or an individual in it to participate in providing photographs for a children's picture book. The book is intended to provide comfort to children who have been traumatized.

The text was written in consultation with child therapists. The audience would include caring adults in children's lives, who could use the book to begin discussions.

The text will appear in both Gaelic and English. Ireland was chosen as a setting because of the long history of conflict that exposed generations of children to violence.

Unlike most therapy materials, comfort is offered from a spiritual basis. While this may not be to some photographer's taste, it opens up the use of the book to additional readers who seek to share a loving nurturing God with children.

The publisher is a very small non-profit, and I as the author can provide little money. Sales will probably be limited, so no one will see much of a financial return. At most, photographers could be reimbursed for expenses. This is the fourth book in a series of five. The first three can be viewed on Amazon listed by author's name.

The project will be quite challenging. Photographs are needed that illumine abstract feelings and thoughts. For example, one page will read: "All of creation loves you. Take a deep breath, and feel your mother the earth."

About sixteen photos will be needed. This could be a group project by parceling out pages to different people. It could also encompass the creativity of one person.

We offer the satisfaction of contributing to a challenging, worthy project and the opportunity to see one's work published in a book.

If you are interested, please contact Michael Resman at [resmanmh@aol.com](mailto:resmanmh@aol.com).

God Bless

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